

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 79-57

ORDER RESCINDING CEASE AND DESIST ORDER
NO. 76-51 FOR:

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION
PITTSBURG, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, hereinafter Board, finds that:

1. On May 4, 1976, the Board adopted Order No. 76-51, a cease and desist order, requiring United States Steel Corporation, hereinafter discharger, to comply with the effluent pH requirement contained in Order No. 74-191, the discharger's NPDES Permit, adopted by the Board on December 17, 1974. The date for full compliance contained in Order No. 76-51 was May 27, 1977.
2. In June 1978 Order No. 76-51 was referred to the State Attorney General for legal action because the discharger had continued to violate the effluent pH requirement. A complaint was filed in the Superior Court on December 1, 1978.
3. On May 7, 1979, the "Stipulation and Order Re Settlement of Complaint and Cross-Complaint" was executed, resolving the litigation in this matter and establishing a full compliance date of November 30, 1979.
4. The above-mentioned Stipulation and Order contains the necessary relief and remedies sought by the Board to assure pH compliance with the limitations of Order No. 74-191. Order No. 76-51 should thereby be rescinded.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Cease and Desist Order No. 76-51 is rescinded.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on May 15, 1979.

FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer